

2006 “NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK” PHOTO CONTEST!

(In celebration of the American Public Works Association’s National Public Works Week)

Sponsored by:

Montgomery County’s Department of Public Works and Transportation



Clip art poster courtesy of the APWA

Submit a photo entry by May 8, 2006 of a Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT) operation, such as road work or transit service, recycling activity, or public construction project*

First place winner receives a \$100 US Savings Bond!
Second place, \$75 Bond; Third place, \$50 Bond

*Visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dpwt for a listing of DPWT operations, or call 240-777-7155 for a copy of DPWT’s Resident’s Guide to Services



Entries will also be considered as part of the *Annual Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Photography Contest*.
Use the attached nomination form, or go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dpwt



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION'S

2006 NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK PHOTO CONTEST APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ (Daytime) _____ (Evening)

TITLE of PHOTO (Please limit to 5 words or less)

LOCATION (Must be in Montgomery County)

WHEN PHOTO WAS TAKEN _____
(Month) (Year)

CATEGORY* _____[MONTGOMERY COUNTY AT WORK*]_____

(* Your photo will automatically be entered into our annual Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Photo Competition under the "Montgomery County at Work" category unless you specify otherwise)

Color ___ Black and White ___ (Check one)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS CONTEST? _____



Mail your application & photo entry postmarked by May 8, 2006 to:

DPWT's NPWW Photo Contest
EOB, 101 Monroe Street, 10th Floor
Rockville, Maryland 20850-2540

Additional applications can be printed from
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dpwt or requested at 240-777-7155

CONTEST RULES

1. All photographs must have been taken by Montgomery County residents and must be submitted by the person who took the photo.
2. All photographs must have been taken in Montgomery County.
3. Photographs up to 8 x 10 inches will be accepted. All photographs must be dry mounted on mat board, foam core or similar hard surface, no larger than 12 x 14.
4. No entry fee is required for participation.
5. The entry form must be **COMPLETE**.
6. Photos must be received by May 8, 2006.
7. The entrant's name, address, telephone number, and the location in Montgomery County where the photo was taken must be written clearly on the back of the photo.
8. Photos will NOT be returned and may be used by the contest sponsors in future promotions or County publications.
9. Only **ONE** entry per person will be accepted.
10. Photos will be judged by DPWT staff, academics from local schools, or other professional sources. Entries are automatically entered into the annual KMCB Photo Competition (unless we are directed otherwise by the applicant) and will be judged by Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Task Force members or accomplished photographers in Montgomery County. Judging will be based on effective composition, interesting subject, relevant subject, originality, and technique. The decision of the judges will be final.
11. Photos considered lewd or unsuitable for public display will be rejected.
12. Members of DPWT's NPWW planning team or the Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Task Force and their families are not eligible. Employees of DPWT are eligible to enter, but the photograph must not be of a subject for which the employee has direct involvement.
13. You must have a signed release from anyone who is recognizable in your photo, affirming that it is permissible to use their photo in a contest and to publish it. If they are under the age of 21, it must be signed by their parent or guardian. Enclose the signed release with the photo.
14. DPWT and Keep Montgomery County Beautiful assume no responsibility for the photographs.
15. Late, mutilated, or previously published photographs are not eligible and will not be considered. The sponsor's determination regarding late, mutilated, or previously published entries will be final.
16. Photo winners will be announced at the NPWW Open House ceremony in May 2006. All entrants will receive a certificate of recognition. **QUESTIONS? Call 240.777.7155.**